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#### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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Dear Sir:

In response to the form letter entitled "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED" from the Patent and Trademark Office dated **February 22, 2001**, submitted herewith is a DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY NOT ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT relating to the above-identified application, as executed by the applicant.

# LETTER-AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE THE SURCHARGE FEE FOR THE LATE-FILING OF THE DECLARATION OF APPLICANTS

Authorization is hereby given to charge the surcharge fee of \$130.00 for the late filing of the declarations of applicants in connection with the above-identified application to Patent Deposit Account No. 20-0668, Texas Instruments Incorporated.

## **REMARKS**

This application presents Claims 1-10 for consideration. Along with the declaration document as submitted herewith, a copy of the PTO form letter 'NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED" dated **February 22**, **2001** is returned herewith, as required.

Respectfully submitted,

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